

Attractions Coming to Capital Theaters

NATIONAL.

Miss Elsie Ferguson will come to the New National Theater January 17, for a week's engagement in a new play, "Margaret Schiller," by Hall Caine. "Margaret Schiller" is a melodrama in the better meaning of that term. The author deals with the effect of war upon the minds and hearts of the people of warring nations. The scenes are laid in London, at a time in the future, in order that the characters may not be considered as present day personages, not that the play deals especially with the present war.

The company supporting Miss Ferguson includes Norman Trevor, Eileen van Biele, Joseph Adelman, Marie Reicherdt, Grace Carlyle, Gareth Hughes, Paul Doucet, Frederick Lampton, Leslie Palmer, Wachterson Gamble, David Kimball, Lewis Sealy, Douglas Patterson, Eleanor Seyboldt, Runa Hodges and Horton Cooper.

KEITH'S.

Grace La Rue will head the bill next week at Keith's. She will have six new songs and as many new gowns. The supplementary leading attraction will be Greta Zora in "The Dawn of the Elements." Beatrice Herford will hold over another week with a new series of life studies. Marie and Mary McFarland, the grand opera singers, will offer a group of arias and ballads. Isabelle Lowe, former star of "The Dawn of a Tomorrow," with her own company, will be seen in "Hone," a comedy of optimism. Other inclusions coming to the sunny side of the city will be Willard Shinn and company in "Flinders Pursued," Bert and Bettie Wheeler, as "Charlie Chaplin and His Girl," Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Wilde, the shadow-graphists from the London Coliseum; the pipe organ recitals, and the Pathe news pictorial.

POLIS.

Heart interest is the keynote of "Tess of the Storm Country," which will be the offering of the Polis Players next week. It is an interesting adaptation of the popular novel of the same name, and has enjoyed great success both on the dramatic stage, and in motion pictures.

In the title role Miss Florence Rittenhouse is expected to duplicate the success which she achieved in a similar role, that of June, in "The Trail of the Lonesome Pine," several months ago. Tess is said to be Miss Rittenhouse's favorite role. She has played it in several cities where she has been in stock, and always before enthusiastic audiences. A. H. Van Buren, the man whom Tess persuades not to prosecute her father for, will be seen in the role of the hero, the man whom Tess persuades not to prosecute her father for.

The management of the theater calls attention to the omission of the Monday matinee. This custom is arranged for the convenience of the audience, and is a concession to the future, the omission of the Monday matinee is decided by the best means of providing extra time for rehearsal.

GAYETY.

Fred Cady, German comedian, heads the cast of "The Strolling Players," which comes to the Gayety next week. A plot is found in the principal burlesque. The first scene is laid in Brighton Beach, where a German and a countryman are found in search of love and gayety.

In support of Mr. Cady are Hal Skelley, eccentric comedian; the Hayward sisters, and Doris Thayer. The chorus is a typical Spiegel production, consisting of twenty girls.

LOEW'S COLUMBIA.

The last half of this week, beginning tomorrow morning, Mary Pickford will be seen on the screen of Loew's Columbia Theater in "The Foundling," which tells the story of Moly O, the little girl whose mother died at her birth, and who, because of the great love for her wife, the father turns out upon the mercies of the world.

Leo Riddle and Wallace Reid will be seen for three days of next week in their debut as co-stars under the direction of Jesse L. Lasky in the Golden "chance," in which Miss Riddle is first seen as a woman of the slums, who later is transformed into a modern Cenerella.

GARDEN.

At Moore's Garden Theater Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday, Earle Williams and Anita Stewart will hold the screen in a visualization of Cyrus Townsend Brundage's delightful romance, "My Lady's Slipper."

The added attraction on these days will be "The Silent Trail," featuring Nan Christy and Ashton Dearholt. On Wednesday and Thursday, Charles Richmond will head the main portion of the program in "The Heights of Hazard." Mr. Richmond is supported by an able company, including Eleanor Woodruff, Charles Kent, and others.

The added attraction will be Gladys Hulette in an entertaining comedy drama entitled "The Name of the Law." Friday and Saturday Miss Vail Vail will be seen in "The Turn of Mind," Jack Richardson in "The Reformer" will constitute the remainder of the program on these days. Special music will be rendered by the Garden Symphony Orchestra.

STRAND.

"The Battle Cry of Peace," best described as a nation's call to arms, a photographic masterpiece by Commodore J. Stuart Blackton, founded upon Hudson Maxim's celebrated work, "Defenseless America," will be the feature attraction at the Strand Theater for the entire week of January 10, beginning Sunday. The film is a wonderfully graphic pictorialization of the resources of the United States that could be put to use in case of war, and is declared to teach the wisdom of preparedness.

The United States Government has co-operated with Commodore Blackton in the production and allowed the use of its naval forces, its army, and its cavalry, infantry, artillery, and other land forces. In the picture Secretary of War Garrison, Maj. General Wood, Admiral Dewey, and other notable appear in addition to the regular acting cast, including Charles Richmond, Norma Talmage, and others.

LEGISLATIVE WORK DRAGS IN CONGRESS

Members Predict Session Will Still Be in Progress Next October.

The wheels of legislation are not spinning rapidly these days at either end of the Capitol. Complaint is being made that things are dragging and Congress is getting nowhere. Some Democratic leaders are beginning to get restive. As for the Republicans, they are saying: "I told you so; the Democrats never could run the Government."

Members are commenting on the slowness of procedure on the paramount problems of legislation, and are predicting Congress will still be in Washington until October or November next, unless it hurries up a good deal. Speaker Clark warned House members the other day that unless they wanted to be here until October it would be well for the committees to report out some of the important bills referred to them.

White House Pressure Absent.

Congress has hardly settled down to work yet. Partly this is because it took some time to organize committees. Partly it is due to failure of the leaders to get the machinery to operating under pressure. The White House insistence on quick passage of bills, which was so marked the last Congress, is absent. Whether the President will attempt the same course he did last Congress remains to be seen. Democratic factionalism on preparedness, revenue, and other issues also is making it difficult to achieve results.

The House has passed the resolution to extend the war revenue act and the water power bill, but most of its other work has been minor. In the House and Military committees there are prolonged hearings which will hold back the navy and army bills for weeks to come. In the Senate it is charged the small navy men are trying to stretch out the hearings and waste time. At any rate, questions are being asked which are of little relevance to national defense.

Senate Blocking Action.

So far as solving the great problems of national defense and how to find the money to pay for national defense are concerned, both houses are as far away from a solution as ever. The Senate is on the Philippine bill. This is provoking a lot of debate. The Military and Naval committees have not got down to work. Neither have the Finance and Appropriations committees. The legislative practice is for the Senate committees on revenue and appropriation bills to wait on the House. The Military Committee of the Senate is getting ready for hearings on preparedness this week. However, it cannot be said that legislative matters have advanced to introduction of bills, are moving rapidly in the Senate. One of the signs of inertia is seen in the difficulty of getting quorums to attend committee meetings.

It is a safe guess that unless there is an early and unexpected shift in the situation, Congress will still be talking national defense and revenue, not to say appropriations, when summer comes. One effect of the delay in promptly disposing of the defense and revenue problems will be to block action on number of measures of prime importance.

Changes Approved in Commerce Department

Secretary Redfield has approved the following changes in the personnel of the Department of Commerce: Promotion of Samuel Woodley, clerk in office of the Secretary, resignation of Charles A. Clark, clerk in charge of Bureau; transfer of Stephen K. Booth, from Census Bureau to Postoffice Department; transfer of Edwin E. Fugitt to Government Printing Office; resignation of Spencer Denby, aide in Coast and Geodetic Survey; transfer of John J. Crowe, assistant physicist in Bureau of Standards, to Navy Department; promotion of Ellsworth Phelps in Bureau of Standards, and probationary appointment of Raymond W. Brownell as clerk in same bureau; temporary appointment of Miss Virginia M. Hagan as stenographer in Bureau of Standards; resignation of Regina A. Fitzsimons in Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce; promotion of Leon A. Felt to assistant agent in Coast and Geodetic Survey, and appointment of Lizzie Minor as charwoman.

Holy Name Retreat Will Open This Evening

The three days' retreat for the men of the parish will begin at the Holy Name Church this evening and continue until Saturday morning, conducted by the Rev. Father Farrell, of Niagara University. The retreat for women, lasting three days, was brought to a close yesterday. Led by the Sodality of the Blessed Virgin there was a gathering for a gathering of the parish, and a reception of the new members of the Sodality. The retreat will be brought to a close Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock when a solemn reception to the new members of the Holy Name Society will be given. This branch was organized by Father Farrell.

For the promotion of education, literature and historical research work in the District, the Club of Colonial Dames for the District of Columbia was incorporated yesterday by Louisa Vivian Spencer, Florence M. Green, Sarah P. Van Rensselaer, Mary Norris Ambler, Frances Jones Ricks, Mary D. Jarvis, and Ella Loraine Dorsey.

Philip G. Affleck, Sympet W. Hendrick, and Warren Heipenstein are named as trustees in papers filed today incorporating the Affleck Realty Company. The capital stock is \$1,000 and the place of business 1230 Fourteenth street northwest.

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PHOTOPLAYS AND PHOTOPLAYERS

By GARDNER MACK.



Latest photograph of ROSETTA BRICE, the Washington photoplayer, who is to be seen in support of Richard Buhler, the Washington actor, in "The Rights of Man," at Crandall's Apollo tomorrow.

Real Hobbies of the Folks Who Make the Reel Hobbies for Other Folks

Tom Ince is quoted in a recent motion picture magazine as saying that the photoplay business has gone forward faster than any industry in the world, and he specifically mentioned the automobile as one of the industries that had been distanced. If Mr. Ince had been questioned further he might also have said it was not the fault of the stars of the motion picture that the automobile industry had been distanced by the picture.

There is probably no class of people in the country which has a larger part of its capital invested in automobiles than the motion picture actors. There is hardly a star who hasn't a machine that has individual characteristics. Those stars who don't like to go in for automobiles on the wholesale, like William Farnum, for instance, who counts his cars by the flock, have them especially prepared for them. And if some star gets one that seems to be particularly comfortable, his or her associates immediately try to get the same kind, and improve a bit on the original design. Likewise, when the press agent learns of it the cars take on qualities never thought of by their owners.

Dorothy Bernard Van Buren, in telling a group of friends of a new hobby, which her sister, A. H. Van Buren, of the Polis Players, gave her only a few weeks ago, said it was so prettily fitted up that she could make it a dressing room of 12 by pulling down the curtains and turning on the electric lights. The press agent got this story and invented a kitchenette and all the appurtenances of a housekeeping apartment except a cold-hearted landlord. This car, by the way, is the original of all the "dressing-room-on-wheels" stories that have since been started about motion picture actresses.

Notable are the particular hobbies of such stars as Dustin Farnum, Hattie Baskin, Kathryn Williams, Helen Ware, H. B. Warner, Nat Goodwin, Mabel Normand, Orrin Johnson, Edna Goodrich, Blanche Brier, Carlyle Blackwell, and others. There are other hobbies of the stars of the pictures, however—real hobbies. For instance, Helen Ware, who was once a swimming teacher, loves an early-morning dip in the Pacific. Miss Ware is also a baseball fan, and never misses a game when she can help it.

Ina Claire is a good horsewoman,

and during her stay in California took long, delightful rides in the Hollywood foothills.

Fritz Scheff played golf in season and out of season, refusing once to go on with a scene in which golf was being played until she had finished the game.

Millie Peacock had a villa surrounded by flowers during her stay in California, and one could see the dainty little lady hovering above the posies and the early-morning sunlight.

Dustin Farnum and Cyril Maude are mighty Nimrod both, and each for every opportunity for mountain trips to tag game and fish.

Four Admitted to G. W. U. Pyramid Honor Society

Four students at George Washington University have been honored by election into the Pyramid Honor Society, an organization with a limited membership composed of students who distinguish themselves along some line of university activities.

The students thus honored are: Leo C. Terry, of Columbian College; Paul Supple Nerring, of the Dental College; Eugene Clarence Rice, of the Medical School, and Harry Hages Semmes, of the Law School.

Dance Supplies Funds to Volunteer Fire Fighters

Proceeds from the entertainment and dance given at the Riverdale Volunteer Fire Department were sufficient, according to Chief Mulligan, to provide needed equipment.

The ball was given in the town hall. The dance program was under the direction of Prof. Moulden. A special musical program was given by Mrs. Harry Burlingame, Thomas Montgomery, and Joseph Montgomery.

Refreshments were served to the 200 guests by a committee headed by Mrs. Charles Dunlap, who also acted as chaperon for a party of young folks from Jefferson avenue.

It is planned to hold the dance every two weeks to enable the volunteer fire fighters to obtain funds to purchase additional equipment.

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Even though not in need of such a medicine at present, it will pay to obtain a bottle now at half price, as no doubt someone in the family will require it before the winter is over, but you will not have another chance of buying for less than full price.

One bottle makes a full pint (128 teaspoonful) by simply mixing it at home with one pint of granulated sugar and one-half pint of water, and making a whole family supply, and as much as would ordinarily cost from \$2 to \$3 for the same quantity of the ordinary, old-fashioned, ready-made kinds of doubtful merit and also without a guarantee, like this remedy. It is prepared from strictly pure medicinal plants and is so pleasant that children like to take it and it can be given them with perfect safety, as it positively contains no chloroform, opium, morphine or any other narcotic, as do most cough mixtures. Absolutely no risk whatever in using it. Buy this remedy on the guarantee of the above well-known, reliable druggists.

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TODAY'S BEST FILMS By GARDNER MACK.

Geraldine Farrar in "Carmen," adapted from the story by Prosper Mérimée (Lasky), the Leader, Ninth between F and F streets.

Lula Blair in "Love's Pilgrimage to America" (Universal), Granddolls, Ninth and E streets.

Maud Pearly in "The Bond-Voyant," the Garden, 423 Ninth street.

Valli Valli in "The Woman Pays" (Metro), Crandall's Apollo, 624 11 street northeast.

Hobart Henley in "Graft," the Alhambra, 119 Seventh street.

Rita Jolivet in "The Honor to Die" (Universal), the Hippodrome, Ninth street and New York avenue.

Edith Storey and Antonio Moreno in "On Her Wedding Night" (Vitaphone), the Alhambra, 119 Seventh street and New York avenue.

Frank Campeau, Dorothy Gish and Sam Tully in "Jordan Is a Hard Road" (Triangle), the Strand, Ninth and L streets.

Constance Collier in "The Tenuities of Men" (Moroos), Loew's Columbia, Twelfth and F streets.

Note—These selections are made from programs prepared by the managers of the theaters concerned, and no responsibility is assumed for arbitrary changes without notice to "The Times." They are based on the personality of the players and the producing company and not on personal inspection, except in special cases. G. M.

REPORT MANY CASES OF RHEUMATISM NOW

Says we must keep feet dry; avoid exposure and eat less meat.

Stay off the damp ground, avoid exposure, keep feet dry, eat less meat, drink lots of water and, as a last resort, take a spoonful of salts occasionally to keep down uric acid.

Rheumatism is caused by poisonous toxin, called uric acid, which is generated in the bowels and absorbed into the blood. It is the function of the kidneys to filter this acid from the blood and get it out in the urine. The pores of the skin are also a means of freeing the blood of this impurity. In damp and chilly, cold weather the skin pores are closed, thus forcing the kidneys to do double work; they become weak and sluggish and fail to eliminate this uric acid which keeps accumulating and circulating through the system, eventually settling in the joints and muscles causing stiffness, soreness, and pain called rheumatism.

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